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A Word about the Christmas Boxes

Each Christmas seems to us to be even better than the one before,and the way friends remember the institution and the individual children is just one of the finest things we know anything about.

We wish we could see each person right when their box comes and thank them for their thoughtfulness, because we are most thankful and it is so easy to fail to get this done after the holidays are over.

While the boxes are coming in it is impossible to more than check them over and deliver them, and that is one large size job. The total number of boxes coming in at this time run well up into the thousands. Some of them well packed, plainly addressed with the name of the sender plainly written on it. Some are poorly packed some have only the name of the city as a return address, or the street number with no name. Others have almost no information either as to contents or sender. This imformation may be contanied in a letter mailed at the same time, but arriving at quite different times. If in each case of this kind we could just stop and get this letter and box together it would be easy, but trying to do this a week after the arrival is quite another thing.

Our short handed office force is looking rather dizzy already trying to check up and acknowledge every gift, not over the work entailed but over the fear of failing to thank some one for their remembering us at this time.

Now we want above everything to acknowledge every gift, and to let you know how much we do appreciate your thinking of us, to let you know that without you our Christmas would indeed be a tame affair, but if for any reason you dont hear from us, wont you please write Miss Mary Lee and ask her about it. Miss Lea looks after these matters for the whole Orphanage and her pleasure during the holidays consists of writing letters of thanks until the small hours of the night instead of getting out to enjoy with the family the good things she is thanking for. It is a real pleasure to her too, to do this, but she worries more over the one that might not be acknowledged than over the ninety and nine that are properly thanked.

You make our whole holiday season one of joy, if we could repay you in happiness you would need the entire year to use it it in.

The Alumni Visitors

Quite a number of our older brothers and sisters paid us a short visit during the Christmas holidays. Such were they: Raymond Dunn of Durham, Archie Moore of Raleigh, Sam Jackins, Jack Harris, and Robert Beattie of Charlotte, Grier Kerr and Will Warlick of Statesville, Jay Rolland Harris and Claytor Jordan of Greensboro, Mrs. Tom Parker (Georgie Mae Holland) of Monroe, Mrs. Lemmon (Jessie Carrico) of Greensboro. Mrs. Hoffman (Lizzie Parker), Mrs. Allen (Mary Estridge), Gertrude Caudill, Willie Bell Beattie, Neoma Faulkner, Katherine Pickler. and Lola Earnheart of Charlotte, Neelie Ford of Canton, Thelma Fraley of Troutman. Judith Bowman of Montreat, Madeline Hunt, of N. C. C. W., Arm.gene Roderick and Irene McDade of F. McD., Lessie Priest of Wilmington ,and Mrs. Walls (Celeste McDade) of Elkin.

A Misplaced Letter

Diner—"Waiter, there's a button in my soup."

Waiter (ex-printer)-"Typographical error, sir; it should be ,mutton."'—The Progressive Grocer.

The Way The Table Stacks Up After December—The Month of Largest Receipts

LOOK at Winston-Salem, just like we prophe ied, it jumped from the bottom to the very top and is the only Presbytery that has gone ahead its per member average for the time of the year.

Albermarle came next in per member contributions and jumped from sixth place to second. Fayetteville again finds herself or the bottom not because of her short coming so much for she did nobly but because of all those that were near the botton just picking up and getting away from there.

Just for purposes of comparison, we find that in total amount sent in that December 1925 fell behind December 1924 about $4300.00 and that only one Presbytery is in better position than this date last year, Wilmington being that Presbytery. We find that taking the Synod as a whole it is twelve cents per member or $8,571.28 behind their contributions of this same date last year covering everything from April 1st.

But we are not unduly alarmed about this, for with all this advantage we found last January a rather poor month as campared with previous yeats and if this January proves just a little above the average it will wipe out this discouraging feature of our table at this time.

Many Thanksgiving collections have not yet been sent in, these will boost the table and besides we bebieve each church will see to it that before the end of March its Presbytery will shed that Minus from its standing and come out as fully fulfilling its obligation toward this as was the case in practically every church last year.

Along with this comment goes our thanks for what is to our mind the most inspiring thing about this work. The glorious way our people do respond to its needs, and the pleasure they display in doing it.

Presbytery	December Receipts	Per Mem.	Amt.behind per mem.		Amt.behind per mem. same date last year
Winston-Salem	$ 3,124.82	94	9 1-4	ahead	21 1-4
Albemarle	2226.20	62	12 3-4	behind	4
Concord	5580.52	54 1-2	15 1-2		7 3-4
Mecklenburg	6840.11	47 1-2	[illegible]		8
Wilmington	3096.12	40 1-4	[illegible]		27 3-4
Orange	4450.30	43 3-4	27 1-2		14 3-4
Kings Mountain	1375.13	29	32 1-4		7 3-4
Granville	1733.94	38	39		10 1-4
Fayetteville	4973.97	40 3-4	40 1-4		32 3-4
Synod	$33,401.11	47.1c	25.7c		13.6c

Merit Roll

Special First—Clarence Link, Ray Clendenin,

Second Grade—Garnett Bradley, Newton Brown, Gladys Cartret, Ernest Clark, John Ellis, Leone East, Eston Lackey, Ben Morrow, Irene Shannon, Greek York.

Third Grade—Leonard Fort, Lillie Jackins, Wilson Lowrance, Mary Belle Lee, Graham Long, Mach Walton.

4th—Lucille Beck, Hester Beck, Dorthy Hayes, Joe Keenan, Boyce Morgan, Marvin Stone, Mildred Thomas, Mary Latham West.

5th Grade—Carr Bradley, Beulah Beaver.

6th Grade—William Perry, George Ayres, Lee West, Earl Kerley, Billie MacKay, Ned MacKay, Alice Craig, Lorena Clack, Ruth Spencer, Helen Brown, Violet Oliver, Mary Alice Motte.

Seventh Grade—Elezebith Cable, Aunie Hare, Edna Jackins, Nelle Mark, Edna McMillan, Julian West Fannie Whitlow.

Special Intermediate—John Lee, James Ladd Fowler, Winfred Hall.

Ninth Grade—Jack MacKay, Daisy Bell Torrence, Pauline Shaver, Ruth Lowrance, Dennis Boyette.

Tenth Grade—Walter Beattie, Cathleene Moore, Walter Fraley, Leone Caudill.

Eleventh Grade—Glennie Westall, Rachel Moore, John Craig.

1st S S Mooresville

Please note that the amount of credit given the above church is $100 this is an error and should be $63.30 instead.

Honor Roll

First Grade—Irene Fort, T. L. O'Kelly Jr., Elmer Beaver, Bill Martin.

Second Grade—Chas. Kline, A. D. Potter, Ivy Stone.

Third Grade—Eula Lee Anthany. Mary Brooks, Aubrey Clark, Pauline Cable, Harry East, Sadie Harris, Myrtle Johnson' Dorothy Thomas.

Fifth Grade—Cora Lee Helms, Eula Lee Walton,, Ruth Morrow.

Seventh Grade—Rachel Dowles, Katherine Kerly Abbie Roper.

Tarboro N. C. Dec. 20

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston

Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear "Little Fellow":

Am sending by express prepaid a package of toys for some of the children of Barium and these toys are sent by one of our Young People's Department. Some of the boys and girls wanted to send the children something to play with and I let them bring what they wanted out of their money without the aid of the grownups. There is a little present of some toy sheep in this box given by a little six year old boy. He went to Rocky Mount shopping with his mother. There was nothing in Rocky Mount he wanted but these little sheep and was enjoying them very much. He heard me make this announcement in Sunday School and decided that he wanted to give his sheep. This same little fellow walked 3-4 of a mile to my house to give them to me because he wanted some boy at Barium to have the thing he prized most.

We do hope that the boys and girls will enjoy them half as much as we enjoy sending them.

Wishing you and yours a very hapy Christmas and may God bless you in your great work, I am, yours very truly

DANIEL IVERSON

Everybody Listen

Look at this paper very carefully and then lay it away for comparison, for the next issue is going to look very different. The reason?

Well here is the reason, something over two years ago a good friend, Mr. James Sloan of Winston Salem started us off with this printing office you know, and we commenced to print a paper. You know that first paper was pretty rough ,words wouldn't spell, letters would get upside down, and all sorts of things like that. But you know it looked better the second month, and then it just kept on getting better until it became something we were really proud of.

Now as the work of the shop improved it also multiplied so that it became quite a problem to handle enough type to get all this done. In other words the shop was feeling the need of a linotype, that wonderful machine that does so many things that it seems almost human.

Well when we faced this need we took it right up with Mr. Sloan and you know what that man did? Instead of arguing about it all he seemed just as if somebody was giving him a present, and agreed to get this machine for us.

This has been ordered and will be in place sometime in January and our next paper should be printed, (at least the front) with linotype composition. ATTA BOY you know we wouldn't take a million dollars for that Man Sloan, he just made everybody feel so good about this thing, that we commenced again that school proposition and before the inspiration from his gift had a chance to subside that school building we have been wanting and needing ever since the number of children passed the 250 mark was assured But that is another thing.

That School Building

OUR school building built about ten years through the generosity of Mr. John McNair of Laurinburg and others was ample for 230 children of that time, but when our family grew to its present size 360, it just wouldn't stretch to take care of that number. We cut the library in two, had one class room in the office, two in the basement of the Lottie Walker and the Kindergarten in the Baby Cottage with the music room in Annie Louise. Even with this it is difficult to get in all the classes in school.

Last spring we commenced to plan for an additional building to house the younger grades and relieve the congestion in the McNair building and got far enough along to approach an individual for the money needed for this $20,000. He responded with an offer to give half of this amount and $15,000, for endowment if like amounts were raised elsewhere, with the stipulation that his name be not used.

Well these conditions have been met, our good friend, Mrs. Cameron Morrison agreeing to give the $15,000 for endowment and an arrangement being made with some other Charlotte friends for the other $10,000 for the school. We are not at liberty just at this time to tell who these are but will announce them later.

The gift of Mrs. Morrison is the only one that we can mention with the name of the donor at this time,but we can say for all what we say to her. That your readiness to respond to our needs in thus providing a much needed building and increasing our very small endowment, is a source of encouragement and inspiration to us who serve you here.

We know that you have confidence in the work or you would not so promptly agree to strengthen its work. We feel that this confidendence has been built up not only by the work that is being done now but in the wise administration of the past. We look on your gifts not only as an expression of confidence in Bariums past history, but a belief in its future.

This adds to our appreciation of your generous action, a feeling of deeper responsibilty that in our work here we may always merit your trust and keep this wonderful place ever worthy of the generosity of its friends.

A Christmas Present to Little Joe's Church

On Sunday Morning our congregation was delighted to find in the church a beautiful Baby Grand Piano, the gift of Mrs. W. C. Via of Wadesboro, given in memory of her mother Mrs. Laura J. Ingram and this just rounded out our Christmas and made it perfect. Little Joe's church has a most important place in our lives and each one of us feels that when some thing is done for it is done for us all. Each of us felt that we had received a gift ourselves and we felt so good over that when our pastor suggested that we give Mrs. Via a rising vote of thanks we all just jumped up.

Another thing that made us feel so good about this gift was that we look on this as the first step toward a larger place of worship, either an enlargement of the present church or a new church building. Our congregation has fast outgrown our present building and to seat many of our congregations many of the smallest children have to go back to their cottages. This of course is a condition that nobody wants to see continued for any length of time and both Concord Presbytery and the Synod last year urged the immediate remedving of it.

During 1926 we hope that a church will be in course of erection, made possible just as our school building has been, and somehow we beleive it will. That we can see and hear and feel this beautiful piano which will be the first piece of furniture for this new church just makes us beleive that that church building is not far off.

Little Joes church led the Synod last year in numbers of professions, we want Little Joes church to have an adequate building for its large and unique congregation of near seven hundred people.

The Big Broom

What do you know about this? For the first time the banner has been awarded by a man, and by a man who ought to know his business, for he looks over every institution in the state at some time during the year.

Of course nobody expects our cottages to look as neat during the holidays as during the rest of the year but even at that, this man had a whole lot of complimentary things to say about them all. By the way if the dairy barn had been a cottage he might have awarded the banner there, for he said it was the cleanest one he had seen in a long time.

Well he awarded the banner to the Infirmary; it was so clean, and didn't have but two or three patients even to clutter it up. You know that Infiirmay is fast coming to its own. That new Victrola just sets them up around there. That place has become so attractive that even the cats are using it as a convenient place to pass away at. If anybody loses a cat you may find it nnder the Infirmary, and if you have, don't delay about looking it up.

Congratulations Infirmary, that banner will look good on yonr front porch.

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To The Friends That Make Our Christmas So Delightful

Unless a person actually has a hand in doing for nearly four hundred children around Christmas, they can not imagine the number of things to be attended to. Everybody seems to get most extremely busy about the orphanage at that time. The returns from Thanksgiving collections both in money and goods are coming in so that two departments in the office are kept very busy checking and acknowledging.

Then there are always three people at least interested in every child. One big church remembers every child in the place, the clothing people always remember the time of year and except in rare cases there is a blood relative interested. This means at least a thousand letters just about Christmas to be answered, and the assorting and distribution of all these wonderful presents, getting ready for that most glorious day of all.

We wonder how many people are priviledged to attend eleven Cristmas trees within twenty four hours, and every one of these christmas trees are red hot propositions with from thirty to forty eager people looking for something and not being disappointed.

Now at these christmas trees all the presents whether from Santa, from church, clothing people or relatives are distributed. And then the next business is to pack full of candy, nuts and so forth and to just have a good time. The whole place is full of visitors, lots of old boys and girls are back and there are friends and relatives. What a pity it is that meals still have to be cooked, dishes washed, and cows milked. There is just not enough time to have all this good time in.

Then almost before you know it, vacation is over and it is time for school again, and it seems as if we have to study twice as hard to commence learning things all over. And all this leaves even less time to enjoy all those nice Christmas things.

And about this time we all commence to remember that very few have acknowledged the gifts sent in by friends. By this time some of us have even forgotten the addresses of those friends that made our days so happy.

We just wish you could all be with us on Christmas day and see for yourselves how much happiness you have brought us. We could tell you so much better then than by writing an old letter any how. Yon know some of us must chew our tongue off writing a letter anyway, and when it is finished it doesn't look at all like we feel about you.

The whole four hundred of us, little ones and big ones too want to thank you through the columns of this paper, and to assure you that it wouldn't have been a good Christmas without you.

Before finally ringing down the curtain on the football season for the year, we take this space for a few general remarks. First about Captain Coates. This big center of ours led his team well this year, he not only played a good game himself but inspired his team mates to do their best. The capacity for leadership is a rare quality, Coates has that quality. He also always has the confidence, the affection and loyal support of the rest of the team. That is why our team had a good record this year. By the way you folks that may think that since this big boy is no longer captain that he will not be playing, Coates will be right there next year bigger and better than ever.

Our captain for 1926, is "Little" Bob Estridge, and we know that when next season is over we can say that he is one fine leader. Bob was team general for most of this year, together with Fraley calling signals. His experience and level head should lead our team even higher up the ladder of success.

Taking the team as a whole it was a dandy. Up against a hard schedule they won the admiration and wholesome respect of every opponent. Were voted by the Gastonia team as the cleanest sportsmen that they had met and as the representatives of our great Institution in this magnificent sport were individually and collectively, a bunch that we are all proud of.

And then Mr. E. L. Jackson, our most consistant friend, who referreed so many of of our games, who persuaded Dick Kirkpatrick and Red Johnson to give us some valuable coaching when we were in such dire need. Who has never failed to respond to any request and has anticipated our needs so many times.

And then "Geachy," Black and Dick Grey and other Davidson boys who helped us at various times, these lifts were all necessary to our success and not only the team but everyone of us thank you for your help. And lest we forget, there is Miss Hall and the dining-room girls, who didn't see many games, but had to go to the continual trouble of keeping late suppers for the team and cleaning up after a crowd of not always clean players. Our team, of course, gets the biggest lot of cheers when they carry the ball over, but there are lots of others that even wear dresses that have been doing their part to make this success possible.

Gastonia's success in winning the States championship and some of the reasons advanced therefore has been noted in other quarters and Bariums services as a seasons opener have been arranged for the two strongest contenders for this crown for next year. If you ask any Gastonia player, which team that they went up aganist was the strongest they don't think twice but say WINSTON SALEM.

Well Barium Springs opens the season next year on Sept. 18 at Winston with this team, after that, then watch Winston.

Then on the next Friday Barium will assist Gastonia in opening for football their magnificent stadium. After that as Eddie Brietz says "Write your own ticket."

Then on October 14 right during the meeting of Synod at Statesville a thoroughly Presbyterian dish will be served on Bariums field between Thornwell Orphanage and Barium Springs.

All right, waiter, you can take these dishes away and bring in the basket ball course.

The Funeral of Rev. R. W. Boyd, First Superintendent of Barium Springs

Dr. Boyd's death occurred just as the December Messenger was going to press and we only had the chance to insert a brief notice of his death and funeral in that issue.

"The Monthly", the publication of our sister Instiution in South Carolina, Thornwell Orphanage, has in its current issue such a splendid article about Dr. Boyd that we are copying it in this issue. A great many of alumni and alumnae were present when this good man's body was finally laid to rest in the little cemetery. Many of these old boy and girls had not been back to Barium in years and their pleasure in again seeing each other and the old home that once sheltered them was good to see, although the occasion that brought them together was a sad one.

We wish they could have stayed with us long enough to have just taken charge of this issue of the "Messenger" that they might again feel that they were in very truth members of this family and that their names might be refreshed in your memory.

To see this fine body of men and womem, doing their part in the world's work, now lend a helping hand themselves to the helpless returning to do homage to the memory of the man that years ago labored for and loved them as his own. To see their love, and verneration for this great man makes us who are not so far along lifes highway wish for no greater reward than this, that when our work is done that there may those to testfy by their lives and hearts that our lives have been even in part as worthy.

Funeral services for Rev. Robert Warren Boyd were conducted from Little Joes Church, Barium Springs, Friday morning, December 4th, and tnterment of the mortal remains of this "beloved man of God" was made in the Orphanage cemetary "in the shadow of the monument which he built".

Rev. Dr. R. A. White, of Mooresville, pastor of the deceased, was assisted in the conduct of the services of Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, of Davidson; Rev. Oscar Mann of Wilmington; Rev. Ovid Pullen, of Harmony and Rev. W. C. Brown, of Barium Springs.

The services at the church were opened by members of the choir singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Two favorite songs of Rev. Mr. Boyd were song—"How Firm a Foundation" and "Rock of Ages".

Rev. Mr. Pullen, a former orphanage boy, read the 90th Psalm, and Rev. Mr. Mann, an orphanage alumnus, offered a beautiful prayer. Dr. Richards lauded the memory of Rev. Mr. Boyd, declaring he was a man of giant intellect and of consecrated life, a man of deep piety, Christ-like, tender; a man who walked by faith and whose goodness shone in his countenance. Dr. White followed with a beautiful tribute to Rev. Mr. Boyd as he knew him as his pastor, quoting several approprate selections of Scripture which he happily applied to this "man of God" who was "ripe for the kingdom of heaven."

Quite a large number of Barium alumni were present for the funeral and the services were very largely attended, both by ministers and laymen attesting the love and esteem in which the deceased is held. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful.

One of the most tragic experience and yet, most triumphant, in the life of Rev. Mr. Boyd was brought about by the fire which wiped the Orphans' Home out of existance before it had gotten on its feet. This bit of history, which shows the anguish of soul thru which he passed and the triumphant re-birth of the home, has never been published.

The Orphanage was established in a large wooden hotel building, where Rumple Hall now stands. It was an easy matter to fill the building with fatherless children, but adequate support was lacking in those first trying days. Supt. Boyd is said to have prayed all night on occasions for a solution of his problems, being a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer. He never could find it in his heart to "beg" for support of the orphans whom he regarded with the same love, devotion and interest as his own children.

The Presbyterian Synod was meeting that year in Durham and he attended in the hope and expectation of laying his burden on the hearts of the members. However orphanage work in those days was regarded as of little importance and he was given only five minutes just before adjournment to present his cause, and of course failed to make an impression. As a drowning man grasping at straws his hope was that The North Carolina Presbyterian, religious weekly publication, would present the cause adequately in its next issue, which was eagerly awaited at Barium.

The paper came one cold November afternoon and Mr. Boyd carried it to his office on the second floor for anxious perusal of its colums. Alas! through some oversight it ignored the pressing needs of the infant orphanage.

"Immediately my heart sank within me," said Supt. Boyd. I turned to the Master and said to him, "I have done what I can; the work is in your hands."

In a few minutes a boy rushed into the room exclaiming, 'the building is on fire!' And soon, despite every effort, the building was in ashes.

Gathering around the smouldering ruins of the only home they had, Supt. Boyd and his brood of little ones sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Though like a wanderer,
The sun gone down.
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Right there in that little circle of homeless ones, with their song of triumphant faith while surrunded by bitterest adversity, the magnificient Barium Springs Orphanage as it is today had its birth.

"The neighbors gave us shelter for the night," continued Supt. Boyd in recalling this heart-rending experience to the writer several years ago "and I wired the board of regents, 'the Orphans' Home is in ashes.' Mr. A. Leazer, of Mooresville, one of regents wrote by return mail, 'what you are lamenting as a calamity I suspect it is blessing in disguise.'

"And so it proved, for the fire loss was flashing all over the United States and in less than ten days we were receiving donations from New York to Texas, and I have ever since regarded the fire as God's answer to prayer, in which He said, 'I will burn this institution into the hearts of the Presbyterians of North Carolina.'

And so he has, while the great man whose childlike faith brought it all to pass, through the help of the Lord, sleeps the long sleep of Peace at Barium Orphanage, which he loved more than his own life, and loving has heard the welcome,

"Well done thou good and faithful servvant; enter into the joy of thy Lord."—Thornwell Monthly.

Some of the people who attended Dr. Boyds funeral

We tried to get the names of every former Barium boy and girl who were present but found it next to impossible on account of the number and their getting away before we could get all the names.

Clinton M. Powell, Kannapolis; Former Synod "House boy" J. O. Mann, Wilmington; Charles H Daughty, Charlotte; Rowland S. Ferguson, Charlotte; Ovid Pullen, Harmony; G. H. Hipp, Charlotte; John G. Sterling, Winston Salem; Mrs. Gwendolyn Harrison Rogers, and Mrs. Myrtle Austin Theis, Charlotte N. C. Mrs. Rebecca Woods Gentry, Statesville N. C.; Mrs Jannie Gilliand Sloop, Moresville N. C.; Mrs. Chas. Wilson and her sister Mrs. Taylor from Charlotte; Mrs Brawley, matron, of Moresville.

"What made you say there was a biting wind?"

"'Cause, man, I was in the teeth of the gale."

Luther C.: "Why leave your shoes in the sun?"

Teddie R.: "I wanta get 'em shined, you idiot."

LAUNDRY AND SEWING ROOM

Like every body else, we are hurrying to get every thing in readiness for Christmas, It's really exciting to go the office now. There are stacks and stacks of boxes, packages, and bundles. My! but we would like to take a peep, but one more week and we will have seen them all and be enjoying our gifts. Isn't it fine to make so many people happy? We believe that we have the very best friends in the world. You are so tho'tful of us in every way. And we appreciate it too. We will prove it, by improving our oppontunities while here, and going out into the world, be a help and blessing to others.

We have to work real hard in our department, but we have lots of fun, too. Wish we might tell you all the jokes we get off one on each other.

Beulah Hill, one of our best girls, saw steam boiling out of the steam press and ran to the matron, saying, "oh! see that soap suds coming out of the steam press!" Every body "laffed." Avis Archer is the clown. She keeps every one in an apron of fun all the time. Some one asked her which hand of Elezebith Cable's was hurt, and she said: "Oh! it was either her right or left one. I'm not sure which."

We are all trying lo devise a plan where by Grace Henry will walk a little faster.

Elezebith Savage has joined the Laundry Club. She has her diploma for cooking.

We are planning to hike te Statesville during holidays. Hope the weather will be pretty, but lets hope that it snows sometine during Christmos.

Wishing each of our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New year we are The Laundry Chinks.

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New Hope S S	$ 10.10
Parkton S S	60.22
Covenant church	58.86
Stoney Point church	7.10
Beattie Mem. church	12.50
Cooleemee S S	36,15
McGee S S	123.40
Pineville church	43.00
Womans Aux. Pineville	27.25
Sevier church	15.00
Mocksville church	275.00
Sherer church	9.00
Hopewell S S	9.75
Laurel Hill church	148.19
First church Wilmington	734.33
Pink Hill church	7.50
Chapel Hill church	35.72
Oak Plrne S S	20.00
Bayless Mem. church	16.05
White Hill S S	32.40
First church Henderson	233.35
Men's Bible Class First church Greensboro	309.00
Fifth Creek	57.22
Pembroke church	5.00
First church Kings Mountain	22.50
" " " "	46.00
Bostic S S	30.37
First church Henderson	5.00
Cherryville church	7.30
N. Wilksboro S S	12.00
Circle 2, Woman's Aux. Alamance	5.00
First church Statesville	454.53
Elmwood S S	2.00
Back Creek church	73.03
Piedmont chhrch	7.83
Riverview church	5.00
Mocksville S S	9.02
White Plains church	1.00
Elizabethtown church	20.00
Bladenboro S S	2.30
Maxton church	122.33
Circle 3, Smyrna church	15.00
Red Springs churcd	200,96
Highland church	143.35
Hamlet church	42.31
Church in Pines	26.31
Popular Tent church	6.90
Flat Rock church	17.00
Four Oaks S S	7.70
Rock Branch S S	118.24
C. E. Morven church	2.50
Wadesboro S S	5.00
Bensalem Aux.	22.00
Mt. Carmel church	16.71
Marston S S	13.00
Woman's Aux. Lenoir	4.00
Oak Plain church	4.00
Grove church	9.10
Howard Mem. church	343.95
Shiloh church.	27.00
Belmont church	11.14
Young Men's church	18.00
Reynolda church	401.65
Shiloh S S	18.17
Bethpage church	40.20
Tenth Ave. church	91.13
Armstrong Mem. church	28.00
New Hope church	32.00
Big Brothers Class First church Durham	50.00
Rock Branch church	5.00
Ashwood church	2.00
Mt. Hereb church	2.00
Elkton church	2.00
White Plains church	2.00
Bladenboro church	2.00
Pegram St. S S	9.50
Mallard Creek church	44.25
Sharon church	15.93
Steel Creek church	345.00
Nahalah church	25.00
Bunnlevel church	65.25
Morven ss	18.66
Candor ss	6.00
Glade Valley church	5.75
Walkersville church	11.00
Forest City ss	14.00
Thyatira church	64.40
Back Creek church	2.00
Wallace ss	63 91
Greensboro 1st ss	62.94
Elmira ss	40.85
Hills chuch	6.13
Little Joes ss	2.49
Hollywood church and ss	1.55
Good Hope church and ss	10.75
Carthage "	175.47
Broadway "	47.50
Yadkinville "	16.65
Ghout " "	1o.oo
Aux., Wallace	37.5o

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AUGUST CROP OF NEWCOMERS

Burgaw "	$ 21.91
Sanford Jr. C. E.	8.oo
" Sr. " "	2.4o
Delgado church &. S S	17.oo
Buies Creek church	1.oo
Sardis church	54.4o
Pinehurst church	79.31
A Friend Lenoir church	2o.oo
Croatan S S	6.5o
Bethlehem S S	1o.o5
First church Charlotte	1936.94
Cross Roads ch	21.46
McPherson ch	80.00
Cooleemee ss and Aux.	10.35
1st ch Albermarle	25.80
Topsail ch	21.90
1st ch Wilmington	160.00
" " Th	19.17
Bethany ss	11.38
Tabor ch	7.31
Rowland ss	15.00
Smyrna ch	33.58
Whiteville ch	71.70
Tryon ch	7.50
1oth Ave. ss	24.43
Shelby ch	186.3o
Daotah ch	15.2o
Phillipi ss	1o.oo
Eureka ch	15.oo
Bethesda ch	1o4.54
Jackson Springs ch	63.oo
Rockingham ch	66,35
W's Aux .Phoenix	6.9o
" " Morven	12.oo
Duke ch	14,83
Mebane ch	115.oo
Teacheys Aux.	5.oo
" " ss	8.oo
W's Aux. Eno	2.oo
Madison ch	79.47
Mt. Holly ss	55.46
Jr. C E Union Mills	1.76
SS " "	11.9o
Hope Mills ch	15.oo
McMillan ss	11.55
Burgaw ch	28.85
Wallace ss	9.28
" " "	7.51
Unity ch	61.35
Pleasant Grove ch	8.30
Sanford ch	124.85
Harmony ch	7.50
Ashboro ch	5.00
W's Aux. Eureka	8.60
1st Ch Burlington	93.54
Brotherhood Bible Class 1st Ch Salisbury	25.00
Old Fort ch	13.85
Mt. Tabor ch	16.50
Broadway Aux	20.00
Ephesus ch	16.50
W's Aux. Mt. Pisgah	12.00
2nd ch Salisbury	116.64
Buffalo (L)	11.25
W's Aux. Buffalo (L)	38.75
Elmira ch	3.00
Graham ch	43.67
" ss	3.42
Jonesboro Aux.	3.00
Broadway ch	9.00
Midway ch	1'70
" ss	3.45
Mebane ch	7.50
Westminster ss	25.36

Yanceville ch	$ 31.35
" " Aux.	28.00
Sanford ch	13.65
Burlington	22.50
Midway ss	2.91
Center ce	122.00
" " Jr. C E	3.00
1st ch Concord	1167 37
Addor Missions	8.23
Class 1 Salem ss	6.00
St. Andrew's ch	226.00
Mt. Airy	110.26
Elken ss	19.27
Duke ch	37.76
Candor ch	1.50
Buffalo (G) ss	118.00
St. Andrew's ch	67.00
Unity ch	11.00
Fourth Creek ch	32.00
Groves Mem. ch	90.75
Beth Carr ch and ss	61.00
Smithfield ch	60.50
" " ss	58.23
West Ave. ch	23.21
Bethel ch	36.00
Hollywood ss	1.55
Mt. Zion ch	1.00
McMillan ch	20,00
Lakeview ch	19.86
Henderlite Mem. ch	20.00
Fairview ch	9.55
Almermarl Aux.	50.00
Patterson ch	22.26
Oxford ss	125.50
Speedwell ch	14.30
Greenwood ch	12.18
Lexington ch	11.76
" ss	8.43
Mocksville ch	4.96
Mt. Airy ch	20.72
N. Wilkesboro ch	24.37
" " ss	43.27
Obids ch	1.11
Antioch ch	125.41
Unionville ch	4.10
Saluda ch	2.00
Men's Bible Class 1st ch Greensboro	110.00
Spray ch	3.23
Stony Creek ch	21.25
Union ch	23.81
Norman ch	7.25
Calvary ss	18.00
Belhaven ch	7.00
Highland ss	7.35
Iona ch	89.50
Grover church	3.26
Gilwood church	90.12
McKinnon church	81.81
N. Wilksboro church	102.62
W's Aux. 1st. Church Rocky Mt.	40.00
Long Creek church	10.00
W's Aux, Mt. Holly	25.00
1st. Church ss Kannapolis	105.00
2nd Church Rocky Mt.	16.00
Greenville ss	48.01
Washington ss	38.10
Sr. C. E. Rex church	5.00
Rex church	10.00
W's Aux. Rex	24.00
Saxaphaw Union ss	6.75
Centre Ridge church	4.32
Mebane ss	76.00
Black River ss	15.00

Vass ss	$ 11.49
Vass church	65.50
Westminister church	10.00
Tryon church	18.00
New Hope church	15.50
1st Church ss Mooresville	100.00
W's Aux. Long Creek church	15:61
Buffalo (L) church	12.48
Ravan Rock ss & church	40.00
Brittian church	37.89
Paw Creek church	82.35
Rutherfordton ss	18.35
W's Aux. Ellenboro	12.75
Ellenboro ss	14.5o
Morgan Mem. ss	3.50
W's Aux. Westminister	12.00
Sanford ss	67.50
Hillsboro church	47.00
Sandy Grove church	18.00
Franklin church	8.33
" ss	18.35
Lexington ss	22.38
Goshen church	14.70
Bessemer City church	7.50
Godwin church	37.55
Philadelphus church	36.15
" C. E.	5.11
" ss	3.00
Jonesboro ss	29.89
1st Church Morganton	166.55
" " Lexington	7.00
Waldensian ss	2.00
Unity ss	23.08
Winston-Salem Pres.	51.98
Enfield church	6.00
Winter Park ss	7.50
W's Aux. Kenansville	4.00
1st Church New Bern	182.17
Morton church	9.00
Caswell church	19.22
Hamlet ss	17.00
Huntersville church	34.28
Lowell ceurch	21.25
Shelby ss	21.98
Barnardsville church	10.00
E. Burlington church	7.50
Quaker Meadow church	26.00
W's Aux. Fountain	15.00
Calypso church	65'00
Comfort ss	10.00
Flat Branch ss	12.50
Chapel Hill church	10.00
" " "	15.00
Norwood church	60.10
Berea church & ss	3.54
Ironton ss	4.55
Buffalo (L) C. E.	5.00
Ellebee ss	9.60
Euphronia church	16.52
J.W.Sloans Class Thyatira	90.50
Shiloh church	1.05
Bodin church	40.00
Frank Little Aux.	10.00
Mangum church	10.00
Cameronian ss	11.35
Mt. Pisgah church	5.00
W's Aux. Phillipi	10.00
Milton ss	4.00
Antioch church	4.50
Clarkton ss	4.00
Enfield church	9.00
Willow Springs	50.08
Hebron church	.33
Kenley church	.31
Littleton church	1.oo
Nut Bush church	2.15
Oakland church	23.67

Oak Hill church	$ 4.17
1st Raleigh church	6.oo
Selma church	1.5o
Smithfield church	15.o5
1st Vanguard church	13.68
N " "	4.18
1st church Kings Mt.	61.oo
Fuller Mem. church	127.oo
W's Aux. West Ave. church	21.oo
Belmont church	1.oo
1st church Gastonia	1o.oo
Cramerson church	1.oo
W's Aux 2nd church Charlotte	323.25
Caldwell Mem. church	26o.17
Springfield ss	1o.oo
Faison church	2.oo
W's Aux Rockfish church	1.oo
1s. church Washington	234.04
Faison ss	6.6o
2nd church Charlotte	1648.71
Cornelius ss	1o.3o
Cornelius S S	6.25
Harrisburg ch.	5.oo
Woman's Aux. Rowland	16.oo
Pittsboro ch.	6o.oo
Amity ch.	32.oo
McKee (Mission) s s	3.6o
Lumberton church	2oo.oo
Bensalem ch.	17.65
Hobson ch.	13.12
Duncan's Creek ch.	15.oo
Mt. Gilead ch.	98.97
Woman's Aux. Mt. Gilead	35.25
Dallas ch.	17.7o
Philadelphia s s	43.8o
Gulf ch.	27.83
Gulf ch	6.52
Gulf ss	1o.oo
Union s s	3.58
South River ch.	51.2o
Cana Mem. s s	8.6o
Woman's Aux. Bethesda ch.	95.oo
William &. Mary Hart Chapel	174.26
First church Kinston	31.5o
Rocky River ch.	132.oo
Leaflet ch.	17.82
1st church Durham	65o.oo
Thyatira church	1.92
Grier's "	32.oo
Broadway "	2.5o
1st church Winston Salem	87.81
" " Salisbury'	731.46
Yadkinsville church	1.oo
Bethesda "	15.oo
Thyatira ss	16.61
Siler church	13.oo
Firsi Church, Greensboro	1385.71
Olney "	4o.oo
Olney Aux.	17.5o
" Sr. C. E.	15.oo
" Jr. C. E.	2.oo
Midway chnrch	17.7o
Thomasboro "	75.23
Hebron "	5.oo
Little Joe's "	175.88
Siler "	3.oo
Caudonia "	1o.o2

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Young Tony of the Italian quarter had been interested by the teachers story of the fox and the grapes. Arriving home from school he repeated to the family, following the teacher's version pretty closely until he reached the climax. Tony's conclusion was this: "Da olda fox he say, 'Da grape no good, anyhow; all sour I guess I go geta de banan.' "

"Yassir," said Erastius Pingley. "When I made my appearance in dat convention, I was de object of mo' attention den anybody else de place. Dey jes' riz in dar seats when dey saw me coming' down de aisle."

"Did you make a speech?"

"No, 'ndeed; I had a bucket of ice-water and a glass."

Mary:"I wouldn't marry the best man living."

May: "Of course you wouldn't. You couldn't.'.

Mary: "And why couldn't I?"

May: "Because I'm going to."

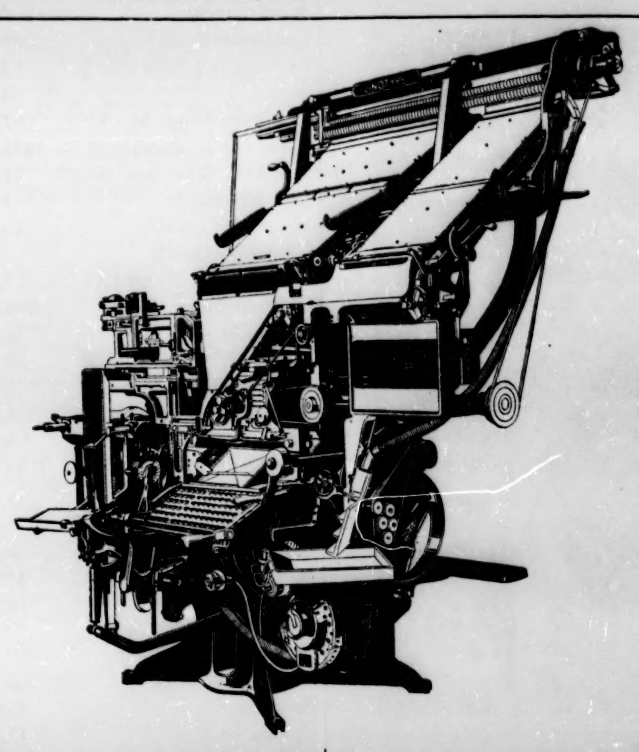
"Why so glum?"

"The doctor has just prescribed rest and change for me."

"Well?"

"He advised me where to get the rest, but he didn't tell me where to get the change."

ANOTHER CLASSIC



FOR your approval, we present Miss "Lino," the only wonder of the allied printing trade. She was captured thru the hands of Mr. Jas. Sloan of Winston-Salem, and donated to Barium Messenger as a red-hot friend of our printer's devil. Looks like a debutante, eh? Her chivalry is vouchsafed in 286 working ways with a curriculum of enormities that would make six hand compositors look aghast. She is represented in this capacity, but we look upon her as one. And if she wants to get rampant about this we have the master mechanic and his chore at hand. Ned MacKay, although unaware of this makebelieve, has already commenced to sit up to her in his way of thinking and is undaunted with this matter-of-fact tacity.

The Linotype Features

The linotype method is the approved source of type composition. With its resources at hand it does the work of six ordinary type compositors. And that is not all. There are 90 characters represented in the keyboard, accessible to ten fingers when the hand-compositor realizes the use of only two. Two hundred and eighty-six mechanical devices make-up the machine that actually operates, and about sixty-five oil holes. Coupled with the machine an electric heating arrangement keeps a pot of metal at 458 degrees of temperature for the purpose of casting lines of type.

After the casting has been performed, an elevator bar disposes of this line of matrixes back into the magazine automatically, thereby adding another point of valor to its labor-saving—distribution of type. (You know, that is one of the main troubles with type composition—after completing a job of printing, you start right away to tearing down what you have completed.) Another added feature of this machine is there is no shortage in characters. And for some time now we have been at blows with this problem. For instance, the bookkeeper ask us why we used "o's" for "0's" in receipt fund column? And the problem was solved by sodoing, otherwise an "x" might have been there, for the cipher didn't last long in that string of figures.

When we first undertook an issue of the Barium Messenger you had a long-winded article by the editor on names of printing material, such as galleys, slugs, wood and metal furniture, chases, imposing stones, sticks, and etc. Now along with this recent arrival we get a remorseful idea from printing material when we learn to know such things as cams, reeds, elevators, magazine channel, vice, and front and back "squirts" that issue forth from the mouthpiece of "Miss Linotype."

In view of the "office devil" having an off day about once every week please take cognizance of the fact that he will be responsible for freaks otherwise contrary to the rule. So if you see a line looking something like this: "Xutizencliscppdvakdnjy" in the Messenger at intervals, just deem it a new kind of imported lingo transcribed in English letters.

We are saying all this about this machine before it is ready for use. But its being installed, and the next issue of the Barium Messenger will be vended forth the "linotype way." And it is our belief that its general appearance then will meet your timely approval.

To Mr. Jas. Sloan

We don't know you as well as we think we will after you visit us and get acquainted with the gang, but we doff our hats to you—and assure you our appreciation of this erstwhile gift of earthly gifts.

And we might add "Come to see us."

BARIUM MESSENGER GANG

BOB ESTRIDGE
JACK MACKAY
NED MACKAY
CHAS. HUNT
LEE WEST
GUY EAST

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Tom: "I have found the meanest man at last.

John: "Who? What did he do?"

Tom: "He's deaf, and has never told his barber."

A Family Store, Alright

"What kind of store is that fellow over at Toad Rock running?" asked a motorist.

"Well, he has Ford parts for sale," replied the attendent in the filling station at Ten Degrees, "buys butter, eggs and poultry, deals in real estate, paints houses, marries folks in his capacity as justice of peace, runs the post office, sells stamps, hams molasses etc., and takes boarders upstairs. I reckon you'd calls it a drug store."

—Kansas City Star.

"Mose," said the boss of the night shift, "You haven't been late to work since you moved. Where do you live now?"

"Fo' blocks on the other side of de graveyard.',

A lady who had given a dinner party met her doctor in the street the following day, and stopped to speak to him.

"I am so sorry, doctor," she said, "that you were not able to come to my dinner party last night; it would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good," he replied tersely. "I have just prescribed for three of the guests."

The End of a Dandy Football Season

It ended in Winston Salem, on a clear windy afternoon with a bunch of shouting Methodist kids filling one bleacher, and not such a large bunch of Predesterians in the other bleacher, but an awfully noisy one.

The game was between the Methodist Orphans of Raleigh, Champions of everything in the East, and the Barium Springs Presbyterians, Champions of everything in the West. Barum outweighed the Methodists one pound to the man. The officials lined up as follows; one Methodist, one Presbyterian, one Episcopalian, and one unidentified, probably Klu Klux. The quarters were fifteen minutes each, and part of the field muddy. All right take a big breath and let's go.

From the very start there was something doing, it was blowing too hard for any good kicking, and entirely too windy for successful passing but those backsliding kids wouldn't be convinced of anything like that and stood right in the middle of the field and tried four times to make one. Well the fourth time they made it and that fast end, Clarke, caught it just about a yard from the goal line. It looked bad for the Presbyterians, BUT the Methodists tried just four times to make that little distance and didn't.

Then Barium kicked way down to the middle of the field and everybody sat down and took another long breath and right then that persistent hunch of Methodists tried another forward pass and the crazy fullback threw it right straight down the field out of everybodys reach, so it looked but that same little streak of a Clark was on his way and from where we sat it looked like he just talked to that ball and persuaded it to wait on him, and he talked so hard and ran so fast that the ball did hesitate long enough for him to touch it with the tips of his fingers. Well by just running a little faster he coaxed that ball to his arms and then commenced the serious business of carrying it the rest of the way home, and keeping ahead of Fraley and Morris. Well he did this and Raleigh scored.

In the second half, Barium kept her fingers crossed everytime Clarke looked interested, and so prevented any more scoring by the Methodists. And just to keep the game interesting made a touchdown themselves by line bucks and end runs, Fraley finally carrying the ball over. The extra point failed, which left the score tied.

Every one of Barium backs did excellent work, and gained more consistently than the Raleighites. Bariums line ate up the Raleigh attack, and but for a very few plays downed the runner for a loss. Two criss-cross plays by Clarke were the only long gains by the Methodists except from passes. Barium made more first downs.

The Methodists excelled in kicking although neither side did too well. Raleigh clearly excelled in passing.

After playing through these four full quaters, the crowd wouldn't go home but wanted to see the finish, so with the concent of the teams a fifth period of ten minutes was played, with no result. In this period Raleigh threatened although the ball was caried to all parts of the field. Barium did not substitute a man. Even Fraley with his broken nose going through the whole game. In fact Fraley did so much good line bucking that the whole backfield of the Methodists were yelling, "Stop that man with the rubber nose." Fraley's rather prominent beak being still more prominert in this game by a rubber nose guard.

Altogether, a clean hard fought dandy game. Hats off to the Methodists, we are not ashamed to share championship honors with them until next year.

By the way while not being able to lay claim to the title of State Champions of Orphanages Barium does lay claim to the Champion maker of the High Schools. You know Barium is largely responsible for Gastonia's success. Barium weighing 135, took on Gastonia weight about 170 for the first game of the season and not only scored on this big team but played them on even terms until we ran out of substitutes. This scared that Gastonia bunch up so bad that they didn't even let another team get near their goal the whole season.

Barium may do the same thing with some ambitious team next year.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Burlington, Elmira W's Aux., 25 1-2 yds. gingham, 21 qts. fruit.

Cedar Grove, Eno Ch., 7 qts. vegetables, 1 woolen quilt, clothing.

Glade Valley, R. C. Todd & Co. 1 barrel apples.

Greensboro, Proximity Mfg. Co., 168 yds. overall material, Two hundred and sixteen khaki cloth.

Jefferson, Obids and Jefferson Chs., Twenty qts. fruit & vegetables, nine bus. apples, Two bus. potatoes, One bus corn meal, Three fourths bus. beans, Sixty-fhree lbs. cabbage, Fifteen pumpkins.

Bunnlevel, W's Aux., one crate chickens (fourteen).

Topsail, Pres. ch, one quilt.

Elkton, N. C. Mrs. M. M. Buie, one quilt.

Rockfish, W's Aux., one and one half doz. handkerchiefs, three sheets, two quilts.

Burlington, May Hosiery Mill, Donation of hosiery.

Tarboro, W's Aux. Mary Hart Chapel, 21,1-2 yds. material, 8 prs. hose, 15 towels, 2 unions, soap and clothing.

Saluda, 41,1-2 qts. salmon, Pork and beans, one bus. apples, one fruit cake, dried apples.

Raleigh, Mrs. Jas. McKee, Donation of clothing.

Spray, Pres. Church, Puffed Wheat, oat meal, soda, one qt. syrup, dozen pairs hose, 1 qt. peaches.

Greensboro (Alamance Church,) Miss Daisy Pritchett, deceased, Cedar Chest, Sewing machine and trunk. Laces and materials, etc.

Charlotte, Seversville church, D. V. Bible School, One spread, nine scarfs.

Red Springs, Mt. Tabor church, One quilt.

Concord, W's Aux. McKinnon church, One quilt and forty five qts. fruit.

Huntersville, W's Aux. One quilt.

CLOTHING BOXES

Ruffin, Bethesda Aux. 1 box.

Charlotts, Pleasant Hill ch. 1 box.

Charlotte, Central Steele Creek Aux. 1 box.

Faison, W's Aux. 1 box.

Fayetteville, SS class 1st ch. 1 box.

Greensboro, Ch.-By-Side-The-Road Little Girls' Club 1 box,

Fayetteville, W's Aux. McPherson church 1 box.

Gastonia Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Mrs, Andrew Moore 1 box.

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CLOTHING MONEY

W's Aux. Hope Mills	7.50
Mrs. W. H. Welborn, Statesville	6.00
Pleasant Hill Aux.	5.00
W's Aux. Faison	6.00
Alamance Ch.	5.00
10th Ave Church	25.00
W's Aux. Mebane ch.	20.00
" " Maxton Circle 3	6.00
Ladies Mis. Soc. Chapel Hill	6.00
W's Aux. Steele Creek	6.00
" " Red Springs	25.00
McPherson Ch.	6.25

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Lady Passengenger: "I have no use for that conductor. He yawned three times while I was talking."

Brakeman; "He probably wasn't yawning. He was only trying to say something."

Miscellaneous Support

Mary Crawford Buise Creek	10.00
Mrs. John T. Kerr Durham	5.00
Miss Mable Alexander' Enfield	25.00
E. L. & H. Suttenfield Jr. Statesville	10.00
Mrs. J. R. Gordan, Hamlet	5.00
John A. Dalrymple Jonesboro	25.00
Austin McCormick, Sanford	10.00
Mrs. S. E. McCormick, Richmond Va.	15.00
J. L. McLean, Shannon	5.00
L. K. Lazenby, Statesville	5.00
R. D. Dickson, Wilmington	5.00
E. F. Bee, Charlotte	10,00
Chas J. Johnson, Salisbury	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Hemp	1,00
Miss Alice K. Thompson, Columbus Ohio.	10.00
Miss Zella Bradford, Fort Harrisonburg, Mont.	10.00
J. B. Stotzer, Charlotte	10.00
Miss Thelma Fraley	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Goldstin	5.00
Mrs. Brandt. "	1.00
Rufus M. Johnston, Charlotte	10.00
Clara E. Jones, Raleigh	2.00
J. D. Wemberly, Aberdeen	40.00
D. J. Short, Carthage	1.00
A. A. Leitch, Laurinburg	25.00
Miss Kathryn C. Hoyas, Wilson	10.00
J. H. Rockwell, High Point	2.75
J. F. Law, Salisbury.	5.00
J. H. McAden, Charlotte	25.00
James D. Cochan	5.00
J. H. Henderlite. Raleigh	8.00
W. A. Cannon, Columbus	1.00
J. L. Poston, Statesville	5.00
J. E. Howell, Kenly	8.00
Memory W. W. Walton	2.50
Mrs, Wm. A. Hart, Tarboro	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzel, Seven Springs	2.50
W. J. Baker Burlington	15.00
D. J. McDonald, Wilminton	25.00
J. J. Kinkaid, Kline	20.00
A. F. Quay, Harrisonburg	15.00
T. C. Cavin, Barium Springs	5.00
M. D. Moore, Mt. Airy	5.00
A Friend, Fayetteville	6.00
Dr. Wilbert C. Jackson, Clinton	8.33
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
C. D. Hemphill, Bridgewater	7.75
The Wallace Brothers Co.	25.00
Memory, W. W. Walton	5.00
Miss Nealie Ford, Canton	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Swidell, Patego	1.00
Mrs. Martha J. Grantham, Fairmont	10.00
M. L. Efland, Efland	5,00
C L Porter, Charlotte	10.00
Memory W W Walton	3.00
M Hamilton, Fayetteville	5.00
Mrs. A P Thorpe, Rocky Mt	10 00
Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, Shelby	40.00
J A Marshall, Lenoir	25.00
A Friend, Red Springs	1.00
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone	1.00
R W Cable, Greensboro	75.00
Dr. & Gertrude H. Grier, Rock Hill, S. C.	10.00
Alfred J Salley, Statesville	10.00
T D Love, Wilmington	10.00
Tom Gabriel, Newton	7.00
Chas Gay	100.00
W P Gay	10.00
Miss Flora McNeill Southern Pines	5.00
George H Currie, Jr. Montreat	.50
L A Woods, Mooresville	2.00
An Orphan, Salisbury	2.00
Mrs. Lula B. Skipper, Red Sprgs	2.00
Rev & Mrs Roswell Long, Chattanooga, Tenn.	20.00
D. Mc N. MacKay,	100.00
J M Clark, Statesville	25.00
Mrs F L Blue, Fairmount	10.00
Mrs Geo Thompson, Morehead City	10.00
A C Foscue, Mayesville	5.00
Mrs J L Kirchin, Salisbury	5.00
Mr & Mrs J C Arrowood, Lincolnton	10.00
Mrs Sallie V Harkins, Charlotte	10.00
L. P. Wilkinson, Sanford	100.00
Jas. Sloan, Winston-Salem	100.00

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Practice Makes Perfect

A barber reported to work two hours late.

"What's the big idea, demanded the boss.

"I'm sorry, replied the barber, "but while I was shaving I talked myself into shampoo, hair cut and massage.

—Good Hardware

SYNOD COTTAGE

A Ninety-Nine-Cent Man.

The chemical elements of a human being have a commercial value of ONLY 99 cents, according to Dr. Charles Mayo, the eminent Surgeon of Rochester, Minnesota. He thus enumerates them:

"Iron enough for a medium-sized nail; sugar enough to fill a salt shaker; lime enough to whitewash a chicken coop; phosphorus enough to make up the tips of 2,200 matches; magnesium enough for a dose of magnesia; potassium enough to explode a toy cannon and sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas."

Dr. Mayo adds that "The human body contains enough fats to make about seven cakes of soap. The character and quantity of these chemicals are about right it appears; and if the doctors can devise some method by which their presence and proper distribution can be maintained in perpetrating new longevity records may be established."

According to the above clipping my forty boys, at best, comercially,are only worth $39.60!

There are days when I scarcely think them worth this amount! But at other times I would estimate their value at about one million apiece.

Such is life in a home with forty sons.

There seems little news at our cottage.

Elmer Beaver, Billy Martin and Charles Kline made the honor roll last month. We are hoping that more of our boys will get on it next month. Why not?

Jarrell Norman has been in the Infirmary for two weeks, owing to an accident to his foot. We have missed his sunny face at our cottage and will be glad when he returns.

Our boys are talking of nothing but Christmas! They are expecting a happy vacation.

They are pratieing many new Christmas Carols for the Christmas Eve carol service that Mrs. Simpson is preparing We hope that our friends from the near by towns will join us in this entertainment.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Clendenin have visited their sons this month.

Our good friend Miss Mary Ragan of Gastonia sent the boys $5.00 for their Parrot Fund. We appreciate her generosity.

WISE CRAX

Prof—"Where is Mr. Bottom today?

Steele—"Mr. Bottom has dropped out."

"Mother, what is that tramp doing with that piece of wrapping paper?"

"Hush, darling, that is a college graduate with his diploma."

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Poised on danger's brink,
With brow uplift, he cooly stood,
And watched the kitchen sink.

"I'm certainly getting a lot out of this course," thought the chemistry student as he walked home with five dollars' worth of equipment in his pockets.

Soph: Do you like hamburger balls?

Fresh: Don't think I ever attended one.

LOTTIE WALKER
Second Floor

We hope you're glad to hear from us again.

Thanksgiving Day was glorious. Our team played with Belmont Abbey. We're sorry to say they won, but think our team did good work in keeping the score 6 to 0, in Belmont Abbey's favor The dinner on the table that day would have satisfied even the President of the United States, we believe. Everyone ate enough to fill up the spare room. In fact, some of the girls hardly ate any breakfast or none at all because they wanted to save lots of room for dinner. But the thing most of us enjoyed next to dinner was that we didn't go to school that day. Of course, we never do on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr.Boyd the first superintendent of Barium, died a few days ago. We're very sorry that he's gone, but glad that we have such a good substitute, Mr. Johnston in his position.

Last Sunday we heard a fine sermon preached by Rev. McK. Long. His text is found in the sixth chapter of Daniel. We're glad he came to see us and hope he'll come again.

At the I. C. E. meeting last Sunday night a collection was taken up to buy a book for a prisoner. Four more cents were needed to complete the fund. Everyone was sitting very still when Bill Johnston suddenly said, "Somebody give a nickel," and we all laughed because he doesn't usually hint so strongly as to our duty. Group B went on a hike. Perhaps, I should explain that the I. C. E. is divided into groups and called by the alphabet.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Lanier left this morning which we consider a criminal thing to do, both leaving at once. They ought to be ashamed of the way they left us in the lurch. Mrs. Brown left a road of the loving heart behind her. Both were very kind and we appreciate their services. If anyone passes by our home and sees nothing but a small streamlet of water flowing down the road dont be surprised. It will only be the girls desolved into a tearful brook, but instead of the wonderful stream going to the ocean it will be seeking to find the runaway matrons.

By the way, we won the House Keeping Banner this month. We're proud of it and haye decided to wear it out this winter.

This is really a cold winter, but if you wish to know whether or not we like it colder ask us if we want to "be snowed in." We wish it would snow because we think Christmas would be fine if only we should find snow on the ground some morning. The girls are already decorating their rooms. All of us are looking forward to Chrsimas and Santa Claus. Christmas only comes once a year and when it does we're ready to receive it.

We'll wind upwith the old,but sincere, greeting. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Two little girls coming from Sunday school, where reference had been made to his satanic majesty, were discussing the lesson.

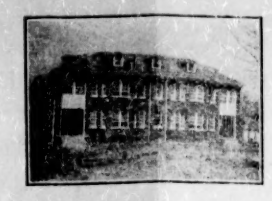
"Do you believe there is a devil?" asked one.

"No," said the other. It's just like Santa Claus; it's your father."

Mr. Moore: "Roy, what's a pessimist?"

R. L.: "A man who won't milk a cow because he's afraid the milk's already sour."

BABY COTTAGE



DURING the fall months, Mrs. Simpson, the Kindergarten teacher, has taken about half of the babies and given splendid religious programs in Lenoir, Greensboro, Mooresville and Charlotte; and then the entire kindergarten class in programs at Little Joe's church of Barium Springs, and one at Zion (colored) church of Troutman.

The children did splendidly before all of these congregations and enjoyed their trip to each city very much. The children have learned in this way to make other people happy, but it also is quite an education to them to have these delightful trips.

Mrs. Simpson says that she appreciates all of the invitations for her school, but that she appreciated the invitation to the colored church at Troutman more than of these.

She is delighted to take the children to any of the colored churches, in order that they may inspire the colored children to follow in their footsteps and learn the Bible.

They had learned several negro songs and thoroughly enjoyed singing for the colored friends; and it was wonderful to see how they enfoyed hearing the negros sing for them.

It was a happy afternoon spent in their church. They adored singing with colored people.

The Kindergarten has several invitations ahead for the Spring.

They are practicing now for a Christmas Carol Service on Xmas Eve.

Mrs. Formers, of Wilmington sent the babies a box of fruits, candies, and cakes for Thanksgiving. They enjoy the things very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and three young ladies from Statesville were visitors on Thanksgiving day. They brought the babies a box of apples. The babies showed their appreciation by singing songs and reciting for them.

Mrs. Martin was to see Sunshine a few days ago. We were very glad to have her and hope she may come again.

A school class from Statesville is coming Friday and bring gifts to the babies. It will seem just like Christmas to them. We thank these friends for their kindness.

Every thing has been so solemn so far, now we will laugh.

David: "What is in my head Eloise?
Eloise: "Nothing."
D: "An't it anything?"
E: "Yes, your senses."
D: (Looking down at the veins in his arm.) "What is this, my brains?"

Squires said that she didn't have time to read parallel books because it took all of her time reading Algebra and working Latin.

What would happen if—

Eloise couldnt solve cross word puzzles.
Louise couln't be poetical?
Hazel couldn't be romantic?
Elizabeth couldn't yell?
Ruby couln't beg?
Louise Sluder couldn't hint?
Letha couldn't dance?
Lorena couldn't bawl?

Baby Cottage Poem

We are the group of '25
At the B. C. and still alive
Doing all the work we can
For some day we'll want to do it for a man.

WANTED—A prescription to make people grow tall. *Jimmie Holton*

SUPPORT FUND

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W's Aux. Black River	6.50
" " 1st ch Raleigh	20.00
Robinson ch	16.00
W's Aux. Broadway	3.00
" " 1st Vanguard	5.00
Glengarry ss	6.50
Glengarry Aux.	2.50
Mitchiner ch	4.00
W's Aux, Alamance	7.50
Phillipi church	6.00
Midway church	21.00
W's Aux. Centre church	23.00
Sherrill's Ford church	14.75
Thomasville church	23.33
Bethlehem church	34.80
Centre church	35.34
Hickory church	289.89
2nd church Mooreville	116.87
Westminister church	44.50
Wildwood ss	18.31
Third Creek church	2.00
Sr. C E Highland	1.25
N Vanguard church	20 00
" " ss	51.00
Wadesboro church	79.54
Rowland church	97.10
W's Aux. 2nd church Salisbury	5.00
Mt. Zion ss	65.00
Prospect church	56.50
Wadesville church	13.00
Elmwood church	34.00
Siloam church	6.39
" ss	25.00
Fairfield church	8.00
Front Street church	54.10
1st church Marion	115.60
Bethany church	21.00
Harmony church	21.45
Reynolda church	130.75
1st church Henderson	10.00
St. Pauls ss	73.60
Cramerton church	3.50
" Aux.	6.25
Rockingham ss	10.00
1st church Wilson	351.30
Mt. Horeb church	9.00
Gilwood church	5.00
W's Aux. Wallace	93.30
Harrisburg church	33.69
" Aux.	5.75
Yadkinville church	2.00
Third Creek church	50.00
1st church Winston Salem	1,700.00
Spencer ss	5.00
Clarkton church	16.00
Naomia church	10.27
Raeford church	295.50
Shiloah church	16.61
Morrisons Chapel	1.00
Rutherfordton church	100.00
White Hill C. E.	5.00
1st church High Point	135.00
Oakland Aux.	2.00
Tarbor church	6.81
Clio "	22.57
Smyra "	3.42
Leaksville church	24.72
Banks ss	13.00
Brainam ss	20.61
Iona Y P Society	11.95
Iona Aux.	17.50
Bethel church	9.75
Jacksonville ss	4.47
St. Andrews church	10.00
Huetersville Aux.	8.00
Chinquapin church	35.80
Falkland "	38.82
" ss	5.00
Chinquapin church	20.00
Cypress "	1.00
Howard Mem. "	30.00
Aux. Cooleemee	4.00
Aux. Winston Salem	10.00
1st church Burlington	4155
Shiloh ss	12.00
Springwood church and ss	23.00
Oak Hill Ch	15.00
Pageland church	15.00
1st ch Monroe	15.00
Bethel church	1.00
Aux. St. Paul	7.50
Aux. Pineville	10.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	6.25
Wilson ss	39.35
Topsail church	7.49
Flat Branch church	6.35
Greenville church	52.25
Beulaville church	14.27

Miscellaneous Support

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Miss Elsa Ferguson, Maxton	10.00
Miss Lousia S. Willams	6.00
Mrs. Albert Martin, Calypso	4.00
W C Paris, Belew Creek	1.75
Mrs, Burdine	10.00
Statesville Oil Co.	35.00
Memory Mr. Poston	5.00
Mrs. Ester M Bundy, Fayetteville	8.20
Geo. E Marvin, Gastonia	5.00
S. P. Fesperman, Ellerbe	14.00
W B Bruton, Concord	5.00
M. L. Shepherd, Wilmington	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. P E Monnet, Valdese	5.00
Miss Sallie McLean, Queens' College	10.00
J W Simmons, Whitsett	5.00
D J McDonald, Wilmington	25.00
M F P Fearington, Winston Salem	10.00

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

And Everybody Scoldes Her

A female mummy believed to be over 3,000 years old has been unearthed near the City of Ur.

And to think that 3,000 years ago she was the "Modern Girl"!

—Dublin Opinion

"My Dear, You Should Have Seen Him!"

The Boston Transcript picks this from the Lancaster News—" iss Lucile Rife as flower girl carried a basket of roses and sweet peas. Mr. Robert Joner of Altoona wore a frock of pink georgette and acted as best man."

She Wasn't Geographical

Old colored Mammy—"Ah wants a ticket fo' Florence"

Ticket Agent (after ten minutes of wearying thumbing over railroad guides)—"Where is Florence madam."

Old colored Mammy—"Settin' over dar an de bench suh."

The Height of Conscientiousness

A Philadelphia man called up a bird-store the other day and said:

"Send me 30,000 cockroaches at once."

"What in heaven's name do you want with 30,000 cockroaches?"

"Well" replied the householder, "I am moving today and my lease says I must leave the premises here in exactly the came conditon in which I found them."—The Thrift Magazine

Irate Teacher—Why, when I was your age I could name the presidents from memory.

Bright Pupil—Aw—when you were my age there were only a few of them

Teacher—Sammie what are the four seasons?

Sammie—Salt, Mustard, Vinegar, and Pepper.

Tommy went to the store with his mother. The clerk gave him a piece of candy.

Mother—Tommy what must you say?

Tommy—Charge it.

Once two men were discussing their native lands.

The Italian said: "It is so hot in Italy that you can cook an egg on the sidewalk."

The Spaniard said: "It is so hot in Spain we have to feed the chickens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs.

Queen: Charles, the baby has the stomach ache.

King: Page the Secretary of the Interior.

Our heart is sad for William Fall,
He had a clearfield and dropped the ball.
Shed one more tear for Samuel Crabb;
He wore kid gloves in biology lab.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavors gave in the school auditorium on the evening of December 20, the pageant "Why the Chimes Rang," this is the dramatic story of Pedro and Little Brother.

This lovely Christmas story was creditably given. Jarrel Norman of Synods and Ray Norman of the Baby Cottage played the roles of Pedro and Little Brother. The audience was delighted with these children. Other leading parts were: Priest, Mr. S. A. Grier; King, Thomas Bobbitt; Queen Mary Craig; Rich Lady, Elnora Nolan: Soldier, Lafayette Donaldson; Knight, Robert Wilkes; Author, Frances Cable; Old Man, Dennis Bovette; Angel, Lorena Warner, Soloists, Mildred Miles, Margaret McPhail, Katherine Estridge, Charles Hunt, Bob Estridge and Ervin Jackins, there were about 75 members in the cast. An offering amounting to twelve dollars was taken for Ministerial Relief.

On Friday night December 18, the Barium girls played a snappy game of basketball with the team of Iredell County Farm Life School at Harmony. The score was 38-22 in favor of Harmony.

During the first half of the game which was played with court in two devisions, the Barium girls had difficulty in locating the ball and the elusive Harmony girls. It was at this time with uncanny accuracy the Harmony girls piled up the score.

Barium was more at home during the last half on a three divison court. The team then played a good defensive game and did splendid work.

Both teams played an unusualy clean game. From the outset the Sturdy Harmony players had the game but the Barium girls showed brillancy in spots. The Harmony team played a splendid game. McPhail starred for Barium making 18 of the 22 points. This was Bariums first match game and also her first on an indoor court, considering this and her worthy opponets all are pleased with the score.

The Barium lineup was as follows: Center, Glennie Westall; Side Center Elmer Roderick; Right Forward, Margaret McPhail: Left Forward, Elsie Hall: Right Guard, Leone Caudill: Left Guard, Sarah Coates. Substitutes: Gertie McPherson, Mary Jones, Ruth Lowrance. Lorena Warner.

Much excitement prevailed in the high school last week due to the fact that the annual custom of drawing names for Christmas gifts was observed

In this the different grades draw names and give presents to the person whose name they draw.

The present given is supposed to be characteristic of the one to whom it is given. The cost of the gift is limited to ten cents.

The presentation of the gifts was Wednesday after chapel and much fun is anticipared for all.

On Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly entertained the Senior Class and the high school faculty.

Much fun was afforded by the games played: "Smut" and "Chinese Slap" were the most popular.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Ghigo and Hamiteon of Mitchell College and Miss Adams of Barium were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly.

At the High School Chapel on Wednesday December 9, Mr. Johnston gave the High School students a talk on Athletics. In his talk he reviewed the four years history of the football team, which was very interesting He showed how it has improved since the first year. As an illustation, the first year, Davidson High won from Barium by score of 118-0; This year Barium won 28-0.

He also told them that this will be the last year the girls will have to play basket ball on an ourdoor court, because a new school building will be built soon and it will have an indoor court.

On the afternoon of December the eighth Mrs. W. C. Brown entertained from 4 to 6 at a reception for the Barium workers and ladies of the community. The home with its Christmas decorations presented a beautiful scene.

A delicious iced course and coffee were served by the girls of the Senior Class. Mrs. S. A. Grier and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance assisted Mrs. Brown in receiving. Miss Mary Brown presided over the guests book. During the afternoon about fifty guests called:

The Junior and Senior classes visited the Medodist Orphanage at Winston-Salem Saturday, Dec. 5 to witness the State Orphanage Championship game which was played there between the Raleigh Methodist Home and the Barium Home. It was one of the most exciting games of the season.

The game was called at two o.clock and for that reason there wasn't much time for looking around, but about an hour was spent in doing so.

All were impressed with the lovely appearance of this Home. The position of the buildings and the lovely grass added to its attractiveness,

The visitors appreciated the warm reception extended to them and are looking forward to the visit next year,

The Football Team is Guest of Statesville Kiwanis Club

On December 11, at 6 P.M. members of the football team met at Jennie Gilmer dormitory for the purpose of electing a captain to lead the Black and Gold thru next season.

After the election the team journeyed over to Statesville where they were guests of the Statesville Kiwanis Club When the banquet had progressed fifteen or twenty minutes and the team was cutting huge gaps in the quanities of food that littered the table, Mr. J. B. Johnston announced that Robert Estridge was elected captain of the Black and Gold next season.

After the eats an interesting program was given and enjoyed very much by all. A talk by Rev. MacK. Long was one of the good things on the program.

Also on Dec. 29 the football team was given a five course dinner at the Domestic Science Department by Miss Murphy and her first year pupils. This was a delightful dinner and the team enjoyed it very much. In fact they enjoyed it so much that a series of yells were given for the hostess and her assistants.

CLOTHING MONEY

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W's Aux., Dunn	30.00
Church-by Side Road	6.00
W's Aux. Lillington	15.00
Y. M. B. Class of Little Joe's church	25.00
W's Aux. Trinity	6.00
Class No. 15, N. Winston	5.00
Circle 4 Roanoke Rapids	$6.00
S. M. McPheters Raleigh	6.00
W's Aux. Howard Mem.	20.00
2nd church Concord	5.00
W's Aux 1st church Greensboro	10.00
Total	$260.25

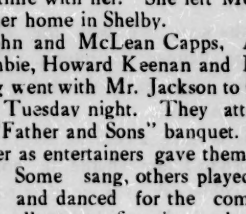
With These Few Remarks

Parson Johnson—"De choir will now sing sing, 'I'm Glad Salvation's Free,' while Deacon Ketchman passes de hat. De congregation will please 'member, while salvation am free, we hab to pay de choir foh singin' about it. All please contribute accordin' to yo' means an' not yo' meanness."—Boston Transcript.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Lake View, W's Aux. 2 quilts.
"Santa Claus" Barrel apples.
Salisbury, Cir. 2, 1 case of fruit.
Richmond, Va. donation of bulbs.
Salisbury, Mrs. Jos. Kirchin, Pkge. clothing.
Thomasboro, W's Aux., 2 quilts,
Bunnelevel, " " 1 "
Calypso, " " 4 "
Salisbury, Mr. Guy Morrisson, Barrel of candy.
Charlotte, American Red Cross, 1 case surgical dressing.
Mooresville, Cir. 1, Wharey Mem. Aux. 1st church, 1 quilt.
Greensboro, Cir. 11, Scraps for fancy work and dolls.
Statesville, Statesville Tin Co., 2 money trays for Barium Exchange.
Red Springs, Girls' Circle Antioch ch., Scrap books
Fitst Pres. ch., Raleigh present for each child.
Wilmington Lucy Chadbourne Soc., by the Sunday school, presents for eleven children.
Ellenboro, Girls' Circle Gifts for distribution.
Winston-Salem Waughtown ch., gifts for Christmas.
Grundy, Va., Miss Betty C. Jones gifts for Synods' boys.
Buies Philadelphus Circle 1, gifts for the children.
Charlotte Caldwell Mem. ch., Beginners Department Toys.
Kannapolis, Pri. S. S. Class, Bethpage ch. Baby Cottage gifts for Baby Cottage.
Wilmington 1st. ch., Beginners Dept. gifts for distribution.
Gibson, C. E. Soc. Gifts for distribution.
Charlotte, Mrs. Kimble, Jackson Terrace, Gifts for Pri. Dept.
Maxton, Mrs. Lady McLean, Gifts for Baby Cottage.
Marston, from the little Ones SS, Gifts.
Statesville, Selby Ice Cream Co. Ice Cream for dinner.
Pittsboro, Y.P.S.C.E One crate apples.
Ridgeville, Elizabeth Boswell, Dolls and toys for Baby Cottage.
Graham, W's Aux. First church, Forty Cakes.
Hickory, W's Aux. 1st Ch, Donation Christmas cakes.
Greensboro. Alamance Church, Pri. Dept. Handerchiefs and towels.
Richmond, H. Susman and Co. Chocolate candy.
Richmond, Grubbs and Nelson, one bag of nuts.
Vass, Pres. Church, Miscellaneous Christmas tokens.
Lenoir, Pres. ss Gifts for distribution " Mrs. J. M Bernhart, four dolls.
High Point, First church, S.S 361 lbs. sugar and four doz. oranges.
Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott Jr. One case of fruit.
Wilmington, Bellwill Cotton Mills, Donation of short length gingham.
North Wilkesboro, Circle 5. Doll baskets and toys.
Kenova, W. Va., package of clothing
Red Springs, Philadelphus Aux. Circle 1, one quilt, hose, towels and handkerchiefs.
Durham, D H W Grocery Co., Chocolate Candy.
Burlington, Miss Bason's ss Class, Scrap books.
High Point, Home Circle, First church napkins scarfs, etc.
Goldsboro, Mrs. A. H. Kerr, Toys and dish towels.
Mooresville, First Church Pri. Dept., toys for Baby Cottage.
Siloam, Old Fort Aux., One quilt.
Greensboro, Mr. William Preyer, Donation of Vicks Salve.
Wilmington, Mrs. P R Albright, One crate oranges.
Mooresville, Cotton Mill, Donation of unfinished handkercheifs.
Mrs. Letta Brock Stone, 3111 North St., N. W., Washingron, D. C. 12 Books for the library.
Charlotte, Beginners Dept., Second Church, Apples for Baby Cottage
Greensboro, Church of The Covenant, Barrel of canned goods, jellies and etc.
Huntersville, Hopewell ss, 100 lbs sugar, 36 qts. fruit, 2 doz. oranges, candy, rece and oat meal.
Hamlet, Pres. ss, Canned goods, fruit, sugar, books, toys, nuts, rice, oat meal and handkerchief.
Greensboro, Glenwood ss Miscellaneous gifts, oat meal, canned goods, and eto.
Charlotte, Mrs. C. S. Morrison, sewing machine for Mrs. Hill's cottage.
Linden, Sardis W's Aux., One quilt.
Mount Airy, W's Aux., One quilt.

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY



Santa Claus was very good to us. We have flashlights enough to light up all the dark places; enough watches to be on time for everything, especially our work. None of us need have cold hands for most of us have new gloves. We have knives enough to keep the cottage supplied with kindling. There are lots of sleds, games, books, candy and everything to make boys happy.

Mr, Grier left us an extra fine Christmas present when he let the tank run over one freezing night, since then we have had a splendid place to use our new sleds. We spent a large part of our holidays there.

William Perry's aunt came to see him and took him to spend Sunday with his grandmother.

None of the others have gone away but we have had such a good time we did not want to go.

Mrs. Chapman came from Charlotte to see Edwin Christmas day.

Mrs. Estridge came to see George but only spent a few minutes at our cottage as she wanted to see her other children too. Her daughter Mrs. Allen and her family accompanied her. We don't often have babies visit our home and were glad to see these two. Their home is in Charlotte.

Earl Dunn's mother came from Durham to see him. She brought him an overcoat that will enable him to defy Jack Frost. She boarded at Mr. Thomas'. Earl enjoyed having her with him.

Mrs. Wallace spent several days at Mr. Lackey's to be with her children Christmas. Malcolm spent all his free time with her. She left Monday for her home in Shelby.

John and McLean Capps, Albert Cumbie, Howard Keenan and Lester King went with Mr. Jackson to Charlotte Tuesday night. They attended the "Father and Sons" banquet. Their power as entertainers gave them their trip. Some sang, others played the harp and danced for the company. They all report a fine time and a good supper. They were ready for breakfast the next morning though.

Ralph and Forrest Lee Hunt are enjoying a visit from their sister, Madeleine, from N.C.C.W,

We were glad to have all these relatives of the boys visit us and hope they will spend many Saturday afternoons here.

Though the cows do not take a holiday we dairy boys do. Half of us work all day one day and rest the next while the other half take our places. Most of us have been to town to the movies once or twice besides enjoying an extra night here.

We will be glad to see the teachers when they return, but not one of us is in a hurry to get back to school.

CLOTHING BOXES

Salisbury, Y. L. B Class, 1st church One box.
Greenville, E. C. T. class, " "
Ronake Rapids, Circle no. 4, 1st ch, one box
Durham, W's Aux. Trinty Ave. one box

SUPPORT FUND

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Laurinburg church	397.19
Waxhaw ss	50.00
W. W. S. S. Laurinburg	5.00
Goldsboro church	285.00
Reidsville church	145.64
W's Aux., Bethel	13.50
1st SS Gastonia	100.00
McPherson church	20.00
Glenwood "	28.00
Seversville "	38.22
McGee Aid Soc.	25.00
1st Church Wilmington	120.00
Lincolnton church	109.40
Pearsall Mem. ss	5.00
Bethpage church	5.00
Bethany "	2.00
SS 1st Ch. Concord	115.76
Caldwell Mem church	2.00
Little Rock "	2.00
Grover ss	1.52
Ch. of Covenant, Greensboro	300.00
W's Aux. Circles, Glenwood	2.00
Sunnyside ss	20.10
Hopewell church	40.60
Chadbourn church	43.50
" SS	20.00
Bethlehem church	16.00
Providence "	33.06
Cameron "	33.00
Henderlite Class 1s church Gastonia	25.00
1st church Fayetteville	687.72
Poplar Tent C. E.	10.00
Concord Iredell church	129.00
Waldension "	30.00
Concord Pres. Mrs. J.A. Gather	12.00
Mooresville 2nd ss	8.72
Big Rockfish church	20.50
Oak Hill "	5.00
Alton C. E.	12.00
W's Aux. Godwin	12.00
Lillington ch.	5.00
Candor ss	6.00
Mathews ss	54.00
Vass ss	10.48
Lumberton ch.	100.00
Mt. Olive ch.	195.56
Cleveland ch.	40.95
Jennie K. Hill Bible Class	25.00
Womans Aux. Concord 1st.	10.00
Peachland ch.	4.50
Graham ch.	6.50
Mission ss Clinton	4.50
1st. ch. Womans Aux. Charlotte	5.00
Womans Aux. Howard Mem.	16.50
Womans Aux. Piedmont ch.	12.50
Little River ch.	33.90
Newton ch.	200.00
New Bern ch.	10.00
Womans Aux. Ashpole ch.	99.23
Ashpole ah.	107.72
Womans Aux. Howard Mem.	41.50
Immanuel ch.	93.50
Canna Mem. ch.	74.70
Pineville ss	7.27
Herburn ch.	2.00
Clinchfield	5.50
New Hope ch.	25.00
Currie ch.	11.30
Womans Bible Class 1st. ch. Salisbury	10.00
Shiloh ss K. M.	10.00
Womans Aux. 1st. ch. Charlotte	76.29
Westminister ch.	27.00
Westminister ss	15.00
Cornelius ch.	17.00
Hopewell ss	8.00
West End ss	3.33
Womans Aux. Jonesboro	9.25
Womans Aux. Danby	10.00
Y. M. Class 1st. ch. Greensboro	2.00
Womans Aux 1st. ch, Greensboro	285.90
Poplar Tent ch.	7.00
Mt. Pisgah Primary Dept.	1.00
Union ch.	16.00
Raeford ch.	7.00
Westminister ch.	11.50
Palistine ch.	18.50
Big Brother Bible Class	9.00
Red Springs ch.	66.99
Red Springs ch.	1.00
Lincolnton ch.	59.00
2nd. ch. Charlotte	112.50
" " "	211.55
Total	$33,401.51

Miscellaneous Support

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Earnest Wyatt Chapel	3.00
Miss Lucy Smith Rocky Mt.	5.00
R.S. Abernathy Winter Haven Fla.	50.00
R.L. Pittman M.D Fayetteville	25.00
M. and Mrs. R.A. File Barber	5.00
Mrs. W.H. Fetner Hamlet	5.00
Fred Peyronel Connely Springs	2.00
Mrs. Waylor	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles	5.00
R.R.Clark	25.00
Anna Bell Dawson	11.25
H.G.McIntosh	50.00
J. Sidney Clodfelter	10.00
Boys Club 2nd Church Charlotte	34.30
Gaston Peeden Pine Level	1.00
R.L. McLeod	500.00
A Friend	50.00
Total	$1,765.08